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In re Application of:  
Application No.  
Filed:  
For:

BOYLE, Terence, et al.  
09/535,877  
March 28, 2000  
**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CENTRALIZED AUTOMATED  
RECONCILIATION OF CUSTODY  
ACCOUNTS**  
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Examiner:  
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003 setting a three month period for response which expired on July 4, 2003. Applicants have filed herewith a request for a three month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 6, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.